

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 177A.6, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 46, "Crop Pests," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment adds several insect pests and diseases to the listings found in rule 21—46.15(177A). The additions to the list are based on known infestations in other states and countries that pose a pest risk to Iowa because of interstate and international trade. Additionally, soybean rust has been removed from the list because the pathogen is now present in North America and may infect crops on an annual basis. Regulatory actions to safeguard against soybean rust cannot be effective.

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No changes have been made to the Noticed document, and no comments were received from the public.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 177A.5.

This amendment will become effective December 23, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 21—46.15(177A) as follows:

**21—46.15(177A) Insect pests and diseases.** To comply with Iowa Code section 177A.5, there is are listed below the insect pests and diseases which the state entomologist finds should be prevented from being introduced into or disseminated within Iowa, in order to safeguard the plants and plant products likely to become infested or infected with such insect pests and diseases.

Insect pests:

Asian gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar dispar* (Linnaeus))

Asian longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

Blue alfalfa aphid (*Acyrtosiphon kondoi*)

Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)

European woodwasp (*Sirex noctilio*)

Gypsy (European) moth (*Lymantria dispar*)

Gypsy moth (European X Asian) (*Lymantria dispar x hybrid*)

Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*)

Rosy (pink) gypsy moth (*Lymantria mathura*)

Viburnum leaf beetle (*Pyrrhalta viburni*)

Walnut twig beetle (*Pityophthorus juglandis*)

Diseases:

Black stem rust of wheat (*Puccinia graminis*)

Corn late wilt or black bundle disease of corn (*Harpophora* (*Cephalosporium*) *maydis*)

Oat cyst nematode (*Bidara avenae*)

Golden nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*)

Corn cyst nematode (*Heterodera zeae*)

Columbia root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne ~~ehitwoodii~~ chitwoodi*)

Mexican corn cyst (*Punctodera chalcoensis*)

Soybean rust (*Phakopsora pachyrhizi*)

Head smut of corn (*Sphacelotheca reiliana*)

Sudden oak death (*Phytophthora ramorum*)

Thousand cankers disease of black walnut (*Geosmithia*, sp.)

White potato cyst nematode (*Globodera pallida*)

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